

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH

In re application of:) Examiner: Callahan, Paul E.
Jack CHANEY)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COPY) Group Art Unit: 2437
PROTECTION FOR DIGITAL SIGNALS) Confirmation No.: 9866
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Application No.: 09/226,577) Reply to Office Action
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 23, 2009

MS Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated October 23, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: (none). Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.